

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Priority

It is respectfully requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged in the next action taken in connection with this application.

Claim Amendments/Status

In this response, claims 1 and 5 are cancelled, claim 2 has been amended to depend from independent claim 3, and claim 3 has been amended to obviate the rejection under 35 USC § 112. Accordingly, inasmuch as the subject matter of claim 3 has been indicated as being allowable, it is submitted that the above amendments are such as to place the instant application in condition for allowance with claims 2 and 3.

An early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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